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Candidate Visits Here

John Warner, Republician Candidate for the United States Senate subject to the November 7th General Election, was at the office of the Times-Virginian Wednesday of last week for a news conference on a campaign swing through Central Virginia. A question and answer type interview with citizens of the County of Appomattox was held during his visit here. Warner, a Virginian who said he wants to work for all Virginians, said he knows taxes are too high and that he will fight for a major across-the-board tax cut for all taxpaying Americans. "The working men and women must be permitted to keep more of their hard-earned dollars, he said and added that once we get taxes down we must keep them down. John Warner has supported the moderate to conservative leadership our state has favored: Senator Harry Byrd, former Governer Mills Godwin and Governor John Dalton. And eight of the ten Virginia Congressmen agree with John Warner's approach to cutting taxes. Governor John Dalton said that "with major issues like cutting government spending, tax reduction, inflation and defense, Virginia needs a strong spokesman like John Warner. He is very much in favor of a strong National Defense.

A few of the people on hand to greet and meet with John Warner last week were, left to right, Mr. George Young of Pamplin, Mrs. Mary Grey Holland, Robert Carter, Sheila Jo Franklin, Beck Hudson, Candidate Warner, Mary Ann Lewis, Dr. Ken Powell, Ivey Holland, and Mrs. Al Fratrick.

Entertaining Traditions

A WARM-WEATHER TONIC

Where did tonic water come from? What does the name mean?

The other name for this popular mixer, quinine water, tells the answer. During the 19th century, Englishmen working in the tropics attempted to protect themselves from malaria by taking quinine.

To make the quinine palatable, they combined it with spirits, particularly with gin. It was then they discovered that gin and tonic went together to form a very refreshing healthful drink.

Today's tonic waters are refined and delicate enough to let subtle flavors show through—so say the makers of Beefeater, the imported London-distilled dry gin.

"Give your gin-and-tonic the same advantage you give your martini," they advise, meaning that we will enjoy the subtle taste of Beefeater in this favorite summer drink as much as in the classic year-round cocktail.

And whatever became of malaria? Fortunately it has been effectively treated with new knowledge developed during the Second World War. But a taste for that refreshing combination remains. Thus the popularity of today's gin-and-tonic.

The Pastor Speaks

IN MY BOOTSTEPS

Recently one of our sons came bouncing through the door wearing one of daddy's workboots. At first my wife and I laughed at how ridiculous he looked with that large ugly boot on such a tiny foot. But for dad it was also a sobering moment! I've learned that my two sons watch and mimic nearly everything I do.

We parents have an awesome responsibility when it comes to raising children. Getting children through their teen years and into adulthood is a mixture of bitters and sweets and a little heaven and a little hell! During the first five years of life a child develops a world view that will go with them throughout the remainder of life. What sort of world view are we parents handing down?

A parent is a child's first model. The image we reflect will have a large bearing upon the models they will choose in the future. The story is told that one winter day a man had to go visit a neighbor who lived beyond a steep and rugged mountain. He climbed the dangerous trail through the snow and along the edge of a precipice when he heard a voice behind him call: "Be careful, daddy, I'm following in your steps."

Being a parent brings with it a lot of joy. I am proud to be a father of two sons. There are many things my wife and I wish to pass onto our children. For example, we want to help them appreciate their life as a gift from God. We want to help them discover their own uniqueness and potential as human beings. We want to help them celebrate life and experience the joy of meaningful relationships. We also wish to share with them our own faith in God.

Helping our children grow involves a great deal of investment of time and patience. Listening to our children and hearing their side of life's story from their viewpoint is essential. Being able as parents to accept our

THE BIBLE SPEAKS
Scripture used is the Revised Standard Version, unless otherwise noted.
BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

TAMING THE WILD TONGUE

Lesson for November 5, 1978

Background Scripture:
Exodus 20:16;
Matthew 5:11,12; 23:16-22;
James 3:6-14.
Devotional Reading:
John 8:42-47.

There is an ancient prayer that asks:

From the cowardice the shrinks from new truth,
From the laziness that is content with half-truths,
From the arrogance that thinks it knows all truth,
O God of Truth, deliver us.

Rev. Althouse

In the Judaic - Christian tradition the Deity has always been regarded as a God of Truth. This attribute was something not found in many of the gods that peoples worshipped in the ancient world. Some of these gods were cunning and deceitful, tricking and cheating their devotees as well as their fellow-gods.

False Witness

Thus it is not at all surprising that one of the Ten Commandments should manifest a concern for truth: "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor" (Exodus 20:16). In this original form, bearing "false witness" was a prohibition against giving false testimony in a lawsuit involving a neighbor. But in time, it was recognized that God's intention behind this commandment was not limited to a court of law. Thus, Joshua charged the people of Israel: "Now therefore fear the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and faithfulness" (Joshua 24:14). When the Psalmist considered who would sojourn in the tent of the Lord, he concluded: "He who walks blamelessly, and does what is right, and speaks truth from his heart; who does not slander with his tongue..." (Psalms 15:2,3). And one of the ringing proclamations of the Prophet Zechariah commanded: "Speak the truth to one another, render in your gates judgements that are true and make for peace, do not devise evil in your hearts against one another, and love no false oath, for all these things I hate, says the Lord" (Zechariah 8:16,17).

A Simple "Yes" Or "No"

In the New Testament we see this concern broadened. Jesus tells his disciples, "...you heard that it was said to the men of old, 'You shall not swear falsely... But I say to you, Do not swear at all...Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No' (Matthew 5:33,37). Jesus recognized that oaths would not be necessary if people could be counted on to tell the truth without them. He was asking for a standard of truth that went far beyond telling the truth under oath.

James was deeply concerned about the destructive power of the tongue. He characterized it as a poisonous, incendiary, untamed beast. His epistle leads us to suspect that he knew some Christians who had unconverted tongues. With one breath they praised God and with the other they maligned their neighbors. "Does a spring pour forth from the same opening fresh water and brackish?" (James 3:11). One cannot be a Christian and a maligner of others. If the tongue remains untamed, the discipleship is a sham and pretense.

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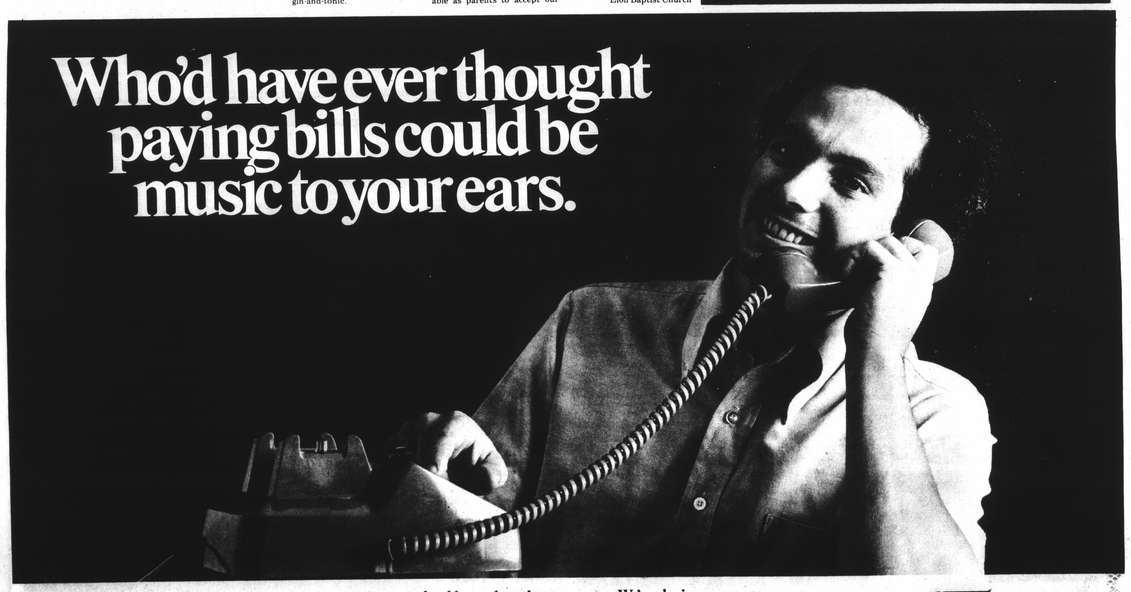

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OAKVILLE

Oakville graduates of 1928 celebrated their 50th graduation anniversary Sunday at Oakville School.

Miss Kathy Marshall of James Madison University spent the week end with parents Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall, Kathy also visited her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarke Moore.

Mrs. Alise Drinkard, Mrs. Wayne Irby and David motored to Richmond and Williamsburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Drinkard were away for the week end. The children Mark, Scott, and Jeff spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. Alise Drinkard.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Marshall, the mother of Mr. Jimmy Marshall is in the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr. have returned from their southern tour to Mississippi and Mexico and other points of interest and reported a great time.

Congressman Dan Daniel Receives Award

Congressman Dan Daniel of Danville has received the National Rifle Association's "Defender of Individual Rights" award for his legislative efforts to preserve the right to keep and bear arms.

"When the Department of Defense announced it was going to scrap some 300,000 M-1 surplus rifles and carbines, Rep. Daniel, from his position on the House Armed Services Committee, acted on behalf of the nation's sportsmen to save those firearms," said Neal Knox, executive director of the NRA Institute for Legislative Action, in announcing the award.

"On that and countless other occasions, Rep. Daniel has proven his reputation as a staunch guardian of our Second Amendment rights," said Knox.

In addition to his efforts o n behalf of saving the M-1's for the Army's Civilian Marksmanship Program, Rep. Daniel cast a key vote against the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms' attempt to impose national firearms resigtration last summer. He voted to bar the Consumer Product Safety Commission from assuming regulatory powers over firearms and ammunition, and he voted against the District of Columbia's repressive anti-handgun statute.

Married to the former Ruby Mc Gregor and the father of one son, Rep. Daniel served in the Virginia Housed of Delegates before being elected to that state's Fifth District Congressional seat in 1968.

HURTSVILLE

The Birthday Rally of the Gravel Hill Baptist Church will come to a close the third Sunday in November immediately after service, asking all of the members to please be ready to report.

Rev. Howard Flood will be preaching at the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church in Arvonia, Virginia, November 5, 1978 at 11:30. Mr. Reed Burkley of Pamplin is improving after having an operation at Lynchburg General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. William Walker and son Alvin visited in the home of Mrs. Lucy Manns of Buckingham.

Miss Jackie Bussey and Mr. Darnell Washington of Detroit, Michigan, were the week end guest of Mrs. Christine Washington to attend the homecoming game at St. Paul.

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